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## Bias Detection Challenge

### Part 1: Headlines Under the Microscope

*Instructions: Read each headline and identify whether it's mostly factual, opinionated, or biased. Justify your choice with a brief explanation.*

1. "City Council Approves New Park in Downtown District"

Label: \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_

2. "Greedy Developers Destroy Another Piece of Nature"

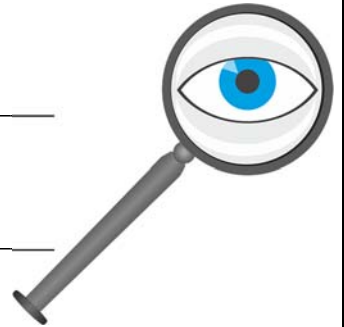
Label: \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_

3. "Studies Show 8 out of 10 Students Prefer Online Learning"

Label: \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_

4. "Brilliant Local Chef Brings Life Back to Dull Food Scene"

Label: \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_



### Part 2: Short Text Analysis

*Instructions: Read each excerpt from a fictional article and underline any opinionated language. Then answer the question that follows.*

**Excerpt A:** "The mayor's latest budget plan is a complete disaster. Instead of addressing homelessness, she's wasting money on cosmetic upgrades to city hall."

**Question:** What clues indicate bias or opinion in this piece?

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**Excerpt B:** "According to the city records, the new policy will reduce public transit funding by 15% over the next fiscal year."

**Question:** Is this a factual or biased statement? Why?

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**Excerpt C:** "Animal shelters are overcrowded because too many irresponsible people refuse to spay or neuter their pets."

**Question:** Does this statement show bias? Explain how.

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